

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VA 22313-1450  
Anna R. Maddalena 2/1/08  
 Signature Date

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
GRAEME MOAD ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/12204  
FILED: NOVEMBER 3, 2003  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
POLYOLEFIN NANOCOMPOSITES  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/533,011  
35 USC 371 DATE: APRIL 28, 2005

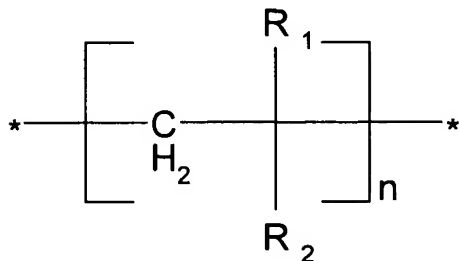
Group Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Rip A. Lee

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of the RÖMPP, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., Vol. 5, p. 3559 (1992) is enclosed herewith. The relevant section is **Polyolefines**. Comprehensive term for \*polymers of the general structure



wherein  $R_1$  may stand mainly for hydrogen and  $R_2$  for hydrogen, a straight or branched chain aliphatic, or a cycloaliphatic group. Occasionally, polymers with aromatic groups such as phenyl ( $R_2 = C_6H_5$ , s. polystyrene) are assigned to the polyolefines. Products with  $R_1 = H$  are also known as *poly( $\alpha$ -olefin)*es; they may be regarded as \*vinyl-polymers.

A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyler A. Stevenson  
Agent for Applicants  
Reg. No. 46,388

Ciba Corporation  
Patent Department  
540 White Plains Road  
P.O. Box 2005  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005  
(914) 785-2783  
Encl. Reference  
PTO-1449 Form  
Fee Letter



CASE PP/15-22778/CGM 522/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
GRAEME MOAD ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/12204  
FILED: NOVEMBER 3, 2003  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
POLYOLEFIN NANOCOMPOSITES  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/533,011  
35 USC 371 DATE: APRIL 28, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Rip A. Lee

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

A triplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler A. Stevenson  
Agent for Applicants  
Reg. No. 46,388

Ciba Corporation  
Patent Department  
540 White Plains Road  
P.O. Box 2005  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005  
(914) 785-2783  
February 1, 2008